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**Morton Denlow**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Washington U (MO) 1969 AB;
Northwestern 1972 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1996
Term Expires: March 2012

Academic: Senior Lecturer, Loyola University School of Law (1983-1995); Adjunct Professor for Trial Advocacy, Northwestern University School of Law (1990-1991)

Judicial: Presiding Magistrate Judge, Chambers of Magistrate Judge Morton Denlow, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2004-2008)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk and Associate, D'Ancona & Pflaum (1971-1977); Associate, Rosenthal & Schanfield (1977-1979); Partner, Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd. (1979-1984); Partner, Dardick & Denlow (1984-1993); Of Counsel, Sachnoff & Weaver, Ltd. (1993-1996)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judges Association; The Chicago Bar Association; The Decalogue Society of Lawyers; Illinois State Bar Association; Jewish Judges Association of Illinois

Staff

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P. Michael Mahoney
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: St Ambrose 1968 BA; Illinois 1971 JD
Began Service: 1976

Staff

Law Clerk **Ben Jacobi** (815) 987-4360
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Arlander Keys
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: DePaul 1972 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: February 21, 1995
Term Expires: February 2011

Academic: Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School

Government: Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1975-1980); Regional Attorney, Chicago (IL) Regional Office, United States Federal Labor Relations Authority (1980-1986)

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services (1986-1988); Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services (1988-1995)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1963-1967)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; Cook County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Illinois Judicial Council

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Martin C. Ashman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: DePaul 1953 JD
Began Service: 1995
Term Expires: 2011

Government: Corporation Counsel, Village of Morton Grove, Illinois (1977-1987)

Judicial: Commissioner, Illinois Court of Claims (1974-1987); Judge, Circuit Court of Illinois (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Martin C. Ashman, Ltd. and Ashman & Jaffe (1954-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; The Decalogue Society of Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

Staff

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Michael T. Mason
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: September 29, 2001

Staff

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Jeffrey Cole

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: September 1942
Began Service: May 6, 2005
Term Expires: May 2013

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association

Staff

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Maria G. Valdez

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2005

Staff

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Susan E. Cox

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 27, 2007
Term Expires: August 27, 2015

Staff

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Nan R. Nolan
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: DePaul 1975 JD
Began Service: July 6, 1998
Term Expires: July 5, 2014

Legal Practice: Federal Defender Program; Law Offices of Nan R. Nolan; Law Offices of Patrick A. Tuite

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Staff

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Geraldine Soat Brown
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Dayton BA; Chicago 1975 JD
Began Service: June 19, 2000
Term Expires: June 18, 2016

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology (1993-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate, Miller Shakman & Hamilton

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; Illinois State Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of Illinois

Staff

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